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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ECON, ETRD, ID, US

SUBJ: GOI AGAIN URGING TERMINATION US RUBBER STOCKPILE SALES

1. ACCORDING TO REPORTS IN OFFICIAL ANTARA AND OTHER PAPERS OCTOBER 5, GOI HAS AGAIN ASKED USG TO DISCONTINUE SELLING STOCKPILED RUBBER ON WORLD MARKET ON GROUND THAT SALES ARE HURTING INDONESIAN RUBBER EXPORT PRICES.

2. AFTER MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SUHARTO AND OTHER MINISTERS OCTOBER 4, MINISTER OF TRADE RADIUS PRAWIRO TOLD PRESS THAT INDONESIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO PRESENT REQUEST CONCERNING STOCKPILE SALES TO USG. RADIUS SAID "DRASTIC" US STOCKPILE SALES CARRIED OUT SINCE MARCH 1973 ARE HAVING "EXTREMELY NEGATIVE AND HARMFUL EFFECT" ON INDONESIAN RUBBER EXPORTS, AND TAT RENEWED REQUEST TO  
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US TO HALT STOCKPILE SALES IS THEREFORE

NECESSARY. HE EXPRESSED HOPE US WILL TAKE  
NOTICE OF INTERESTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,  
PARTICULARLY RUBBER PRODUCERS.

3. AS A RESULT OF DETERIORATION IN WORLD  
RUBBER PRICES, RADIUS ANNOUNCED THAT INCREASES  
IN GOI "CHECK PRICES" FOR RUBBER WHICH JUST WENT  
INTO EFFECT OCTOBER 1 HAVE BEEN CANCELLED AND  
PRE-OCTOBER 1 CHECK PRICES RESTORED. ("CHECK  
PRICE" IS DEPARTMENT OF TRADE ESTIMATE OF  
CURRENT WORLD MARKET PRICE ESTABLISHED FOR  
PURPOSE OF COMPUTING GOI EXPORT TAX.) NEW  
CHECK PRICES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 4 ARE AS FOLLOWS:  
RSSI - \$US 27 CENTS/LB; RSS III - \$US26.25 CENTS/LB;  
SIR 20 - \$US 24.75 CENTS/LB.  
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